

20. The Commissioners of the State Accident Fund may establish and require all employers insured in the State Accident Fund to install and maintain a uniform payroll. The Commissioners shall ascertain and establish the amount to be paid into and out of the State Accident Fund, issue proper receipts for moneys received, and certificates for benefits accrued and accruing from the State Accident Fund.

22. If an employer shall default in any payment required to be made by him to the State Accident Fund, the amount due from him may be collected by civil action against him in the name of the State of Maryland, and the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund, whenever they may deem it necessary, shall certify to the Attorney General of the State the names and residences, or places of business, of any employer known to the Commissioners to be in default for such payment or payments, and the amount due from such employer, and it shall then be the duty of the Attorney General forthwith to bring or cause to be brought against such employer a civil action in the proper court for the collection of such amount so due, and the same, when collected, shall be paid into the State Accident Fund, and the policy which the State Accident Fund has issued to such employer shall cease to be in effect from the date such certificate has been made to the Attorney General of the State, and shall not again be in effect until all premiums due by such employer have been paid into the State Accident Fund. Any account which has been certified to the Attorney General for collection may be settled or compromised when it shall appear to the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the State and the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund that such settlement or compromise is to the best interest of the State Accident Fund, and any account may be charged from the books of the State Accident Fund when it shall appear to the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the State and the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund that such account is uncollectible.

23. Ten per centum of the premiums collected from employers insured in the State Accident Fund shall be set aside by the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund for the creation of a surplus until such surplus shall amount to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and thereafter five per centum of such premiums until such time as in the judgment of said Commissioners such sur-